NO. 3703.

WEATHER-RAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916.

ONE CENT

U-BOAT POLICY MADE AN ISSUE

Believed England Will Force U.S. to Take Definite Stand in Near Future.

Accepting Lord Northcliffe's statement as true that Great Britain intends to arm all merchantmen flying the British flag, officials here last night interpreted it as an indication that the United States would have to form a clear and concise policy toward submarine warfare. The armed ship controversy with Great Britain, it was pointed out, never was sharply resolved, the State Department merely stating that it would deal with each case

stating that it would deal with each case as it arose on the facts presented.

White officials declined to be quoted, it was learned from administration sources that the attitude of the State Department still is that bona fide merchantmen can carry guns intended for defenseve purposes up to six-inch calibers, and that the gun be mounted at the stern. The most perplexing angle of the situation is that a gun of such power can destroy a submarine with a single shot, instead of merely standing it off in an attempt to escape.

Attitude of Germany.

Attitude of Germany.

This fact alone, the German govern-ment claims, is sufficient to remove any ship so armed from the class of merchantmen, and make it a war vessel.

In addition, the British government has claimed that the nature of submarine warfare makes it necessary for defen-

sive guns to be placed forward.

London never has been satisfied with the attitude taken by the United States toward the destruction of merchant vessels by German submarines, and evidently intends by arming all British merchant vessels to force the American govern-ment to set a precedent by ruling offi-cially on the question of defensive armament for merchant vessels.

This will be a hard matter, according to State Department officials who could be reached last night. The administra-tion, it is understood, intends to take into consideration in every case that arises out of clashes between armed merchantsubmarines these considera

Questions to Be Considered The power of the gun.

Its position on the vessel.

The bona fides of the vessel's not belligerent character.

Germany, officials here confidently believe, will lodge a protest or a series of protests against permitting armed vessels to leave American ports, when their armament does not coincide with the German view of defensive armament. Counting on such action by its enemy, it is believed here, the London government expects to force a definite ruling on the position and size of guns that freight and rer vessels may carry and remain to nonwarship class.

Such a ruling cannot be acceptable to both Germany and England, it was pointed out last night, and regardless of its nature, a long diplomatic controversy between the United States and one or the

FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA, JAP ARMY HERO, DEAD

Won Laurels in Land Campaign Conducted Against Russians.

(By the International News Service.) Japanese war, is dead.

The Marquis Iwao Oyama was one of Japan's greatest soldiers. Qualified German military critics have compared him to the great Moltke and some even to Napoleon. British war writers have likened him to Kitchener. In his long and famelined career his victories over the Russians in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese war stand out as most bril-liant achievements. He was the master mind of Japan's strategy in the land campaign. His chain of victories was rowned by the success in the battle of

To the American public Marshad Oyama has long been a familiar figure, because for the fact that his wife was one of the first Japanese girls to be educated in America. The marchioness, at the age of 10, was chosen as the cleverest among a thousand little girls, and sent by the Japanese government to the United States in 1871. She lived several years in New Haven, Conn., and later went to Vassar, graduating with the highest honors.

At police headquarters the men said

PITIED EMPLOYER'S WIFE.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 10.-Frank Klein, 38 years old, formerly a steward on the German liners, but recently employed as a porter by Otto Heinzman, a saloon-keeper, in confessing before Recorder Carsten today to having tried to kill his employer by putting acid in his private bottle of whisky, gave as his reason his pity for Heinzman's wife. "I felt sorry for her," said Klein. He used to make her work all day and bothered her too

EXTRA PAY IS PERMANENT.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 10.—The 20 per cent extra pay granted in the past year to payroll employes in the operating de-partments of the du Pont Powder Company has been made a part of the regular wages, beginning with the first pay-giay in the new year. Between 35,000 and 40,000 men employed by the company will

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-Mrs. Clara Blood, widow, killed herself today by shooting at the Kenilworth Inn. She had been nelancholy for years.

Mrs. Blood came to Chicago four

RAISES 13,000 TEN PER CENT.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 10.—An increase in wages approximating 10 per cent, effective December 15, was announced to angle the by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. The increase will be according to the character of employment.

About 12,000 men are affected.

Pay-Raise Campaign

Developments yesterday in movegovernment employes:

2. Schedule of salary increases adopted by the Federal Employes Union is endorsed by A. F. of L.

tion to gain increases in pay. 4. Plans made to get more than 500,000 signatures to the petition to be presented to President Wil-

Eight government jobs in New York go begging because of small

ganization in Campaign for Salary Increases.

President Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor yesterday voted to throw their strength behind the novement of obtain higher wages for government employes at a meeting held

Representatives of thirty-five unions, whose members will benefit by the pro-cosed increases, were present. President compers and Secretary Frank Morrison addressed the meeting and pledged the hearty support of the A. F. of L. The legislative committee was instructed to work in co-operation with the representatives of the Federal Employes' Union in

presented to the President was enlarged on the suggestion of the union officials. Efforts will now be made to get 500,000 signatures from all parts of the country within the next thirty days. It is hoped

by the board of representatives of the Federal Employes' Union, calling for a 33 1-3 per cent increase for employes re-ceiving less than \$1,000 a year and graded o 10 per cent for employes receiving \$2,500 or more a year was unanir

reased salaries program.

Representatives of the firemen met last a year, the same salary paid in the ma-

Liao. In the war with China he led the second Japanese army which took Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei.

To the American public Marshad Oyama

Club roadhouse early Saturday, members of the Central Office detective bureau vesterday arrested Nelson L. Hart, 31, and George McNeary, 36, public chauf-

At police headquarters the men said they had about \$500, but \$1,272 was found,

Court tomorrow.

"DRESSES OF WOMEN

The gambling at Monte Carlo pales into nsignificance when compared with the gaming spirit of women who were discribed as the "greatest of gamblers" by Rev. Dr. James L. Gordon in the First Congregational Church last night in his

ble away their honor, womanhood, reputation and even their destiny." He said no stake is too high for a woman.

church and many were standing in the church and many were turned away. The minister scored women whose only thought is "dress and trying to look pretty." He sald women who are "fash-ion crazy" are taking a step downward.

Developments of Day

ment for increased salaries for

1. President Gompers and the A. F. of L. pledged unreserved support to the government employes in their fight for higher wages.

3. Representatives of the District firemen meet to discuss ac-

salaries paid by Uncle Sam.

A.F.L. STRENGTH **BEHIND CLERKS**

Samuel Gompers Pledges Or-

the A. F. of L. Building.

irging the necessary legislation.

The scope of the petition which will be

to have the petition ready for presenta-tion to the President by the middle of January.

The schedule of wage increases adopted

Policemen and firemen of the District are plainly disappointed at the fact that they have not been included in the in-

night at Perpetual Hall and the ques-tion of presenting their demands to Con-gress was discussed. It was pointed out that firemen receiving \$1,680 a year have as much justification for asking a raise as the government employe. They believe that the minimum should be \$1,200 jority of cities of similar size.

The sentiment of the firemen was that

CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE.

Tokyo, Dec. 10.—The Marquis Iwao Oyama, field margal general, who directed the Japanese land campaign in the Russo-Japanese war, is dead. \$1,400 JOYRIDE LOSS

R. J. Malone Accuses Chauffeur of Theft-Two Women Also Held.

Following the theft of \$1,400 from Richard J. Malone, a contractor, 1320 Fourteenth street northwest, after a taxicab ride that started Friday afternoon and terminated at the Maryland

the police say.

The chauffeurs were released on \$2,500 joint bond for appearance in Police

MAKE MEN HELPLESS"

Rev. James L. Gordon Says Fair Sex Sends Men Downward.

permon on "The Fashion Craze."
Dr. Gordon said that women will "gam-Dr. Gordon preached to a large congregation. People were standing in the church and many were turned away.



Pav Day.

NDUSTRIAL

Rumanians Turn on Pursuers and Administer Defeat.

By the International News Service.) Amsterdam, Dec. 10.-Falkenhayn's drive in Northern Rumania, toward Moldavia, has been brought to a standatill on by King Ferdinand's northern army. This claim was made by the Russian war office today. Rallying on the road which leads from Ploesci to Buzeu, one of the Greece Declared Ready to Cast railway keys to Moldavia, the Rumanians turned on the pursuing Teutons and drove them back beyond the Grikovus River, some twenty-six miles from Buzeu

The Russian claim conflicts with Berlin's regular daily war bulletin which states the Teuton advance in Eastern Wallachia continues. A supplementary statement tonight says:

"In great Wallachia, in spite of rainy veather, rapid progress is being made."

war office admits the loss of a height in the Trotus Valley.

While these are the features of the actual fighting of the last thirty-six hours, a development which by far overshadows them in importance because of its probable consequences is this piece of news officially told in the German after-noon report:

Wassan ministers, after an extended audience, when he sent for Mr. Droppers.

There is every indication to support also will be completely overhauled in preparation for her next westward voyage. This probably will commence in the second week of January.

What passed between the King and the second week of January.

What passed between the King and the second week of January.

The Deutschland's cargo on this voyage is estimated to be worth at least \$2,000,000. noon report:

Bulgarian forces crossed the Danube ' Bulgarian forces crossed the Danube."

Long expected and repeatedly foreshadowed this move cannot but be interpreted as the final blow struck
against Rumania and the opening blow
in what is gradually shaping itself into
a campaign against Bessarabia and the
entire Russian southern battle front.

ALMA GLUCK LÖSES GEMS.

Atlantic City, Dec. 10.-Alma Gluck, the grand opera singer, has sought the assistance of the management of the Hotel Traymore in an effort to find a handha containing jewels said to be valued at \$5,000, which she lost on the boardwalk during her recent visit to Atlantic City. She offers a reward.

MUNITION BLAST KILLS 1.000.

Berlin, Dec. 10.-An explosion in

MR. SAUSAGE ATTRACTS DOGS. Kansas City, Dec. 10.-His name might might not have something to do with

it, but stray dogs just naturally flocked to the home of Samuel Sausage. When Edward Wilson, dog enumerator, went there last week he found nine dogs of various breeds, although Sausage had taken out but one license.
"I'm a friend of the doys—and they are faithful friends to me," explained

By the International News Service.) VERGE OF

Lot with Teutons.

endless series of crises, a climax that will three days.

The Deutschland's return from New of the White House to such legislation has not changed and there is only an outside to which it has so often been replier in the dead of the night and in the Meanwhile the Russians themselves scored successes in the northern ridges of the Transylvanian Alps. A successful general offensive is indicated by the Petrograd announcement that the Muscovite advance continues in the Trotus, Sulty and Chedonisha valleys. The German war office admits the loss of a height in the Trotus Valley.

While these are the features of the Tree scores of the Meanwhile the Russians into the world side to which it has so often been replet in the dead of the night and in the early morning hours, in the treacherous waters known as the race, she collided with her escort, the tug T. A. Scott. It is expected the Deutschland will go into drydock in Bremerhaven, and permanent repairs made to are bows. She dience, when he sent for Mr. Droppers.

There is every indication to support age. This probably will commence in

What passed between the King and the American diplomatist probably will be the secret of the Washington State De-

the American minister the Greek ruler made one last attempt to make clear to the neutral world through the United States, the case of Greece in the greatest crisis of her history. Meanwhile reports from German sources ontinue to predict Greek intervention on

the side of the central empires. One dispatch states that wireless communication between Greece and Turkey has been re-established. DEATH RATHER THAN SHAME.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 10.-Two hours after Frank Wesner, 18 years old, one of the brightest pupils in Public School No. 11, was notified by a policeman to appear in court for ransacking an old flouse with Berlin, Dec. 10.—An explosion in a other schoolboys, he locked himself in feet and badly wrecked, but none of the bathroom, turned on the gas, and death of about 1,000 persons, according to the Overseas News Agency.

The mayor similarity feet and badly wrecked, but none of the read a book, waiting to be overcome. His brother found him dead.

Mouth of Weser.

Berlin (via Sayrille wireless), Dec. 10.-The submarine Deutschland after a quick trip arrived at abon today off the mouth The above wireless dispatch from Per-

lin means the successful conclusion of the second trans-Atlantic round trip of the Deutschland, under the command of her plucky captain, Paul Koenig. The Deutschland left New London on No-vember 21, at 2:30 o'clock in the after-noon. Her return voyage to Bremen was Greece and the entente allies tonight seems a question of forty-eight hours.

On the eve of the great climax to the endless series of crises, a climax that will at last see the V. The Doublet of the great climax to the endless series of crises, a climax that will at last see the V. The Doublet of the great climax to the endless series of crises, a climax that will at last see the V. The Doublet of the great of the series of crises, a climax that will at last see the V. The Doublet of the great of the series of crises, a climax that will are the committee chairmen are studying the bills before them with the idea of bringing out the one thought by the government's legal experts to be the most desirable.

Administration leaders are still divided the committee chairmen are studying the bills before them with the idea of bringing out the one thought by the government's legal experts to be the most desirable.

Administration leaders are still divided the committee chairmen are studying the bills before them with the idea of bringing out the one thought by the government's legal experts to be the most desirable.

Administration leaders are still divided the committee chairmen are studying the bills before them with the idea of bringing out the one thought by the government's legal experts to be the most desirable.

and other metals.

PURSUES AND SHOOTS GIRL.

York, Pa., Dec. 10.—Clara Swartz, 20, was shot and probably fatally wounded this evening near her home at Yorkana by an unidentified man. One bullet from a revolver penetrated her right hip and another entered her body near the heart. Miss Swartz says she was followed by her assailant several miles after she left the trolley car at Hellam and started for her home about three miles away.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR IN CRASH,

Chicago, Dec. 10.-Mayor Thompson was his confidence Chicago, Dec. 18.—Mayor Thompson was his confidence. being congratulated today over his escape from injury when his automobile collided in Lincoln Park last night with a motor car driven by Harry Reynolds. a CAPITAL NOT GODLESS,

The mayor's limousine was thrown thirty

By German Submarines (By International News Service.)

Four Steamers Sent Down

Londor# Dec. 10.-The British steamship Britannia is reported in a Lisbon dispatch to have been sunk by a submarine. Her captain was taken prisoner. Fifteen of the crew are missing, twentythree having been saved.

The Spanish steamer Bravo of 1,214 tons is reported by Lloyds to have been torpedoed. The crew was landed.

The Norwegian steamers Modum, of 1,913 tons, and Falk are reported to have been torpedoed. Their crews were saved.

The British steamers, Harlington, of 1,000 tons, and Harlyn, of \$,459 tons, have been damaged.

U.S. ON THE TRAIL OF FOOD BARONS

Federal Probe of High-Price dictator as Mar as the war is concerned Conspiracy Will Begin in Cleveland, Ohio.

Complete plans for the government's effort to reach the men behind the soating prices of food will be formulated today, when United States District Attorney George W. Anderson will confer with President Wilson.

The beginning of the effort to "get" at those responsible for the prices of commodities will be staged in Cleveland, Ohio. That will be the first step Mr. Anderson will make on his trip through the West, for which he will start this afternoon. Detroit probably will be the next stop. The probe into high prices of food has developed one fact that stands out above all others, officials said last night. That

nters of population are antiquated and hind the marketing methods of Eu-In addition to attempting to bring the law to bear for the punishment of the evi-Deutschland Reported Safe at law to bear for the punishment of the evident combinations aimed at holding commodities for high prices, an attempt will be made by the Department of Agricul-ture to revolutionize market methods.

Department of Justice officials expect soon to put a bill in the hands of admin-istration leaders in Congress designed to form a weapan to hit high price combi-nations. The lack of adequate laws re-mains the greatest obstacle to the Fed-

eral probe. Meanwhile, under strong pressure from their constituents, members of the Sen-ate and House are pressing for action by the various committees to which their bills designed to lower living costs have been referred. The administration is counselling a slower, surer method, and Duke.

HIGH SPEED ROMANCE **BEGUN IN WHITE HOUSE**

Miss Rose Watson Becomes Bride of Frank E. Ager in Boston.

trainshed of South Station, at Boston, icies will be. The new government is yesterday when, amid stirring scenes and to the accompaniment of clanging bells Unionists, three members of the Labor yesterday when, amid stirring scenes and to the accompaniment of clanging bells to the accompaniment of clanging bells and screaming whistles, Miss Rose Wat-party and the presidents of the board of son, of this city? and Frank E. Ager, of trade and education as well as the ship-Boston, met to marry.

With such speed did Cupid work that with any particular party. ping controller, who are not identified

in ten minutes after the train which brought Miss Watson to Boston had stopped, the couple were in the home of a minister, where they were married. Mr. Ager, who is a teacher of languages, first met his bride at a White House function. It was a case of love at first sight, and when Miss Watson wrote him she was making a trip to Boston he lost no time in taking Cupid into

SAYS PASTOR-CRITIC

temporarily occupied in discussing choice bits of theological tittle-tattle. They are not dead. They will awaken soon.

"Our storce and 'movies' are not vile equipped like a light cruiser. and indecent. Only some four or five of them are schools for vice and crime. "The District Commissioners are not a set of grafters. Only they are not amenable directly to the people whom they

LLOYD GEORGE DOMINATES NEW

COUNCIL OF WAR

Lord Curzon, Lord Milner, An thur Henderson and Bonar Law to Assist.

ENTIRE CABINET NAMED

New Premier Given Sweeping Powers in Deciding Upon Future Conduct of War.

By the International News Service. London, Dec. 10.-The British ministry was officially announced tonight. The all important war council was named. It

follows David Lloyd George, Lord Curson, Arthur M. Henderson, Lord Milner, and A. Bonar Law.

Through his position as head of the war council, Lloyd George becomes a dictator as far as the war is concerned and assumes more sweeping powers than ever have been conferred on any one man in Great Britain's modern history. Daily conferences will be held by the war council. Bonar Law, as leader in the house of commons, will necessarily be absent at many meetings as will Lord Curzon because of his work as leader in the unper house. the upper house.

Thus, the bulk of the work pertaining to the war will rest primarily upon the premier, Lord Milner and Arthur Hen-

Premier, David Lloyd George Chancellor of the exchequer, A. Secretary of state for war, Lord Derby, Secretary of state for foreign affairs J. Balfour First lord of the admiralty, Sir Edwar

Complete Cabinet.

The complete cabinet follows:

Lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Ban atyne Finlay.
Minister of blockade, Lord Robert Cools.
Minister of labor, John Hodge.
Minister of munitions, Dr. Christophes is that the American methods of handling foodstuffs after it has been delivered in

Secretary of state for the home department, Sir George Cave. Secretary of state for India, Sir Auster Chamberlain. President of the board of agricult

Food controller, Baron Davenport. President of the local gove oard, Baron Rhondda. Lord president of the council Lord President of the board of trade, Si thert Stanley. Ministers without portfolio, Lord Milne

and Arthur Hende Attorney general, Str Frederick Lord lieutenant of Ireland-Lord Wh

Lord chancellor for Ireland-Ignattu O'Brien Solicitor general for Scotland-Thou

B. Morrison. Lord advocate-James A Clyd-Postmaster general—Albert Illingworth Solicitor general-Gordon Hewart Minister of pensions—George N. Barnes. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster— Sir Frederick Cawley.

fred M Monde

n the house of lords.

Secretary of state for the colo Walter Hume Long. Secretary of the board of education lethert A L. Fisher

Bonar Law has

been asked to act as leader in the ho The ministers will be sworn in at a eeting of the privy council tomorrow. When Parliament meets Tuesday, Lloyd George is expected to make a statement declaring what the new government's pol-

GERMAN SEA RAIDER SIGHTED IN ATLANTIC

Allied Ship Gets Wireless Warning of Ship with Torpedo Tubes.

By the International News Service.) New York, Dec. 10.-Wireless messages flashed up and down the North Atlantic seaboard tonight gave warning to allied Long List of District's Faults Given by
Rev. John MacMurray.

"Washington is not a Godless city."
said Rev. John MacMurray at Union M. E. Church last night, "but it is largely Christless and Sabbathless. Washington is not "rotten," as has been also colety is not "rotten," as has been also selected about 500 miles north of the Azores in the steamship lane.

The message was sent by a British or French cruiser lying off Sandy Hook to merchant craft of Great Britain and her allies. The message was sent first in English, then repeated in Italian. It reads:

"Stabled .7 a. m. December *...*

"Sighted .7 a. m. December 4.

Christless and Sabbathless. Washington society is not "rotten," as has been alled the society is not protein, as has been alled the society is not protein, as has been alled the society is not rotten, as has been alled the society is not rotten, as has been alled the society is not reads; "Sighted 7 a. m. December "Sighted 7 a.

REJECTED RIFLE WOUNDS.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 10.-Brindmark Gondka, an employe of the Remington Arms "Congressmen are not thieves, but they a peculiar manner at the rifle manufa are too busy with the pork barrel to give much time to the government of this English army rifle that had been rejection. Company, was seriously injured today in 'Washington is not homogeneous, be- "didn't know that it was loaded;" but cause neither in politics, society por religion can we have much aggressively in
common.

"We need a Billy Sunday to pump some
spiritual ozone into our simosphere."

"Admit know that it was baued, but
the rife contained a bail eartridge, and
when he pulled the trigger with the
weapon pointed downward, the bullet respiritual ozone into our simosphere."



Cernawoda and Silistria, press crossed the Danube." ected and repeatedly forehis move cannot but be inis the final blow struck the secret of the vashington state to be partment for some time. Tomorrow, however, Mr. Droppers may be called upon to take over the representations of entente interests in Greece. It is assumed here that in his talk with

1917

ART CALENDAR

LITHOGRAPHED IN 6 COLORS.

FREE!

With Every Copy of

faster than ever next Sunday.